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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		Green-winged Teal Honorable Mention By Audrey Lusk Age 12 Art teacher: Cookie Dillavou Chico Jr. High, Chico				1
2 San Joaquin River NWR Established 1987	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Chanukah Begins	11	12	North American Wetlands Conservation Act Passed	14	15 Sacramento NWR Youth Waterfowl Hunt (530) 934-2801
16 Llano Seco Ranch Junior Pheasant Hunt (530) 934-2801	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22 First Quarter
23/30 30. Full	24/31 31-Vic Fazio Yolo WA Established 1991	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29 Delevan NWR Youth Waterfowl Hunt (530) 934-2801

Harlequin, First Place By Marissa Chargualaf, age 16, Art teacher: Deborah George, Sheldon High School, Sacramento

arlequin ducks are considered by most to be the prettiest of the sea ducks.

Their preferred nesting habitats are along fast moving rivers; in winter, they frequent bays and estuaries along the coast.

The diet of the harlequin duck is 98 percent animal matter. The harlequin enjoys crustaceans, mollusks, insects, and fish.

Harlequins are not considered an important game bird. The species is fairly rare, and its habitats are not easily accessible by hunters.



Swan, Honorable Mention By Valida Holder, age 17, Art teacher: Michael Nesbit Quincy Jr. / Sr. High School, Quincy